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CHICAGO CATCHING UP ON ATHLETICS

This Week's Games May Decide Championship.

THIRTEEN DAYS REMAIN

Boston May Stop Sprint of White Sox—Champions in Third.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—With only two weeks of play still remaining, the Athletics cannot be said to be sure permanent winners.

The team has fallen off in its work of late, especially in hitting, and a team cannot win without hitting. Chicago is traveling at a terrific rate and batting at a clip which has upset the calculations of the experts, who figured that the White Sox could not maintain the winning pace on foreign grounds. They won six out of eight games played away from home last week. They won and lost at St. Louis, beat Cleveland one game, and took four out of five from New York. Chicago split even with Detroit, winning and losing eleven games, but have the advantage in every other series except with the Athletics. Chicago is scheduled to meet Boston in six straight games in three days, beginning today.

Six Straight Defeats.

The champions, it will be remembered, dropped six games in three days at Chicago on the last Western trip, and thus far Comiskey's men have won eleven out of sixteen games from Collins' team. The champions, however, have braced up in batting during the past week, and six games, if all are played, will be a big help to the Athletics if Boston should decisively defeat Chicago.

The Athletics and Chicago teams have met in eighteen games, of which Mack's men have won ten. The Athletics played three games at home, and the White Sox three games away from home, beginning on Saturday, and the championship may hinge on the result.

Athletics Shipping.

The Athletics have been gradually slipping back since they arrived home, two weeks ago, and are now on the verge of losing one game out of five. They lost two out of three to New York and won four out of five from Cleveland during the week, which cost them 10 points of their lead. During the last week the Athletics have won five out of eight games, but the White Sox did even better, gaining seven victories as against two defeats. Boston ousted Cleveland from third place, and Detroit is now tied with Cleveland for fourth place. The Highlanders have been squeezed into the second division. The standing of the clubs a year ago today follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	52	33	.612
Boston	45	40	.525
Chicago	39	46	.458
Athletics	37	48	.435
Cleveland	32	53	.376
St. Louis	28	57	.330
Detroit	26	59	.305
Washington	22	63	.256

TREASURY CLERKS TAKE TO BOWLING

For the purpose of developing bowling talent a club is being formed in the Treasury Department.

It is the intention to have social features in addition to the bowling. A meeting will be held in the cash room, Treasury Department, tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 p. m. when the club will be regularly organized, and officers elected.

GRAND CIRCUIT OPENS AT CINCINNATI TODAY

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—The grand circuit race meeting begins at Oakley Park today and continues until Saturday. The Horse Review Futurity for two and three-year-old trotters, purse \$10,000, will be the feature event of the opening card. The Ohio Stakes, for 2-year-olds, purse \$10,000, will be the attraction on Tuesday. More than \$40,000 will be distributed in purses during the six days.

TROTTING NOTES.

The death is reported of King Chimes, 2:10½.

Gill Curry has reduced Bolivar's record to 2:06½.

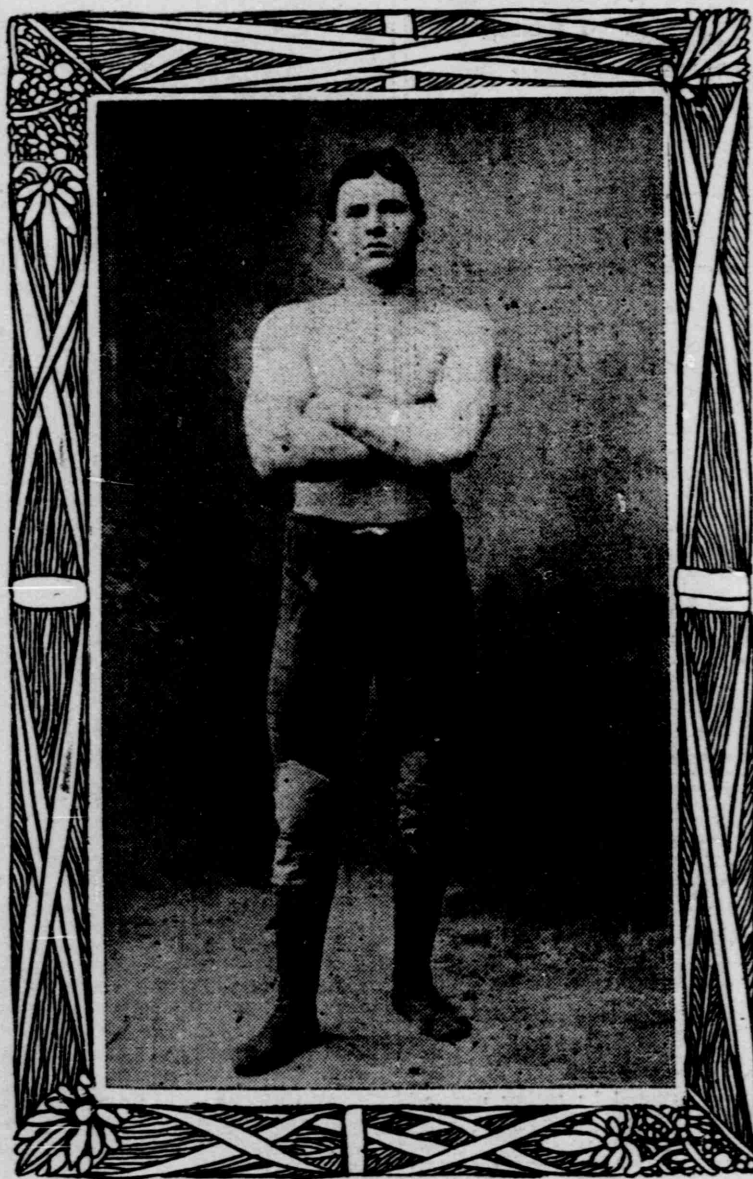
Knap McCarthy now has Bow Catcher, 2:15½, by Arion, 2:27½.

Red Bud reduced his record to 2:06½ at Indianapolis recently.

C. H. Knox announces that he will sell all of his horses except Anacoda.

Directum, 2:06½, has five new standard performers to his credit this season.

WILL MEET TYRELL



YOUNG MONDAY.
Must Throw Former Jack Tar Three Times in Hour.

BOXING REVIVAL IN WINDY CITY

Police Did Not Interfere With Bout.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Is the lid off prize fighting in Chicago? The pugilists say "Yes." The police are discreetly non-committal. Boxing—at a "benefit"—was revived Saturday night, with the approval of Police Inspector Shipley, and, although the various bouts, were not of a highly ferocious character, there was great rejoicing among the men who in the past have promoted pugilistic encounters of the sort where the combatants have "taken the count."

Not since April, 1934, when Mayor Harrison pulled his Fedora firmly down over his ears and said an emphatic "No" to the fighters, has there been anything that approached last night's "benefit." According to the fighters, it was an opening wedge. According to the police, it was a case of "Oh, don't ask me." The "benefit" was held at McGurn's Handball Court, 296 Division street, without a policeman appearing at the place.

Was a "Benefit." It was said by the managers, Joseph D. Gallery and W. H. Caswell, that the affair was given for the benefit of a Frank Brown, who is suffering with locomotor ataxia. Caswell is the manager for a wholesale medicine house on the North Side, and is a good friend of Inspector Shipley. Gallery is a good friend of the inspector, too, and it is said the two arranged with that official so there would be no police interference.

All of the fighters were Chicago men, and each bout was introduced as a "friendly contest." The contestants mixed it, however, in regular prizefight fashion, but all of the contests were announced as "draws."

Several Knockdowns.

There were several knockdowns, and blood was shed, while the 669 persons assembled cheered themselves hoarse. The gloves used were of eight ounces, and none of the combatants was materially damaged. Manager Gallery introduced one man as Patrick Donahue, and told the spectators that the fighter was willing to meet anyone in the world at 135 pounds. Betting, Nelson said, was not expected. The best Donahue could do, however, was to get a draw with a man who was introduced as "Stockyards Pete."

It was announced that the Fort Dearborn Athletic Club would carry on boxing bouts there every other Saturday night. The fights are to be of three rounds, each of two minutes. All of the fights last night were of this nature. "I told the boys I would not interfere with their entertainment unless ordered to do from headquarters," said Inspector Shipley.

PRINTERS' BOWLING LEAGUE UNDER WAY

New Organization Finishes First Week.

SPEATH, OF COWBOYS, LEADS

Heads the Individual Bowlers, With Carry, of Foundry, Second. The Averages.

The newly organized Government Printing Office League has finished its opening week of the season.

As the league is the first of the local organizations to get under way, the men have not yet gotten into good condition, and the scores are lower than they will be after the individual bowlers come around into good condition.

Speath, of the Cowboys, is at present at the top of the list of the individuals, with an average of 188, while Carry, of Foundry, is second, with 181.

The first week's average:

Foundry Team.	G.	T.P.	Avg.
Addison	2	390	195-1
Markham	2	255	127-1
Broscoe	1	131	131-1
Johnson	2	412	157-1
Carry	2	544	181-1
Brown	2	432	169-2

Aldines.	G.	T.P.	Avg.
O'Connell	2	336	168-1
Mace	1	123	123-1
Nevis	2	262	131-1
Nackman	2	325	162-1
Reidow	2	415	158-1
Allen	2	329	164-1

Cowboys.	G.	T.P.	Avg.
Dwyer	2	434	144-2
Hornum	2	328	164-2
Nevis	2	328	164-2
Wuesthoff	2	420	140-2
Spaeth	2	560	180-2

Commercials.	G.	T.P.	Avg.
Williams	2	490	163-1
Holt	2	471	157-1
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Wolf	2	501	167-1
Clark	2	428	142-2
Fitzwilliams	2	480	160-2

Index.	G.	T.P.	Avg.
McCarthy	2	484	161-1
Childress	2	455	151-1
Sherman	2	417	139-1
McPhayden	2	428	142-2
Saltzman	2	361	120-1

Reserves.

	G.	T.P.	Avg.
Norbeck	2	414	156-1
Chamberlain	2	429	163-1
Arnold	2	468	156-1
Atkins	2	498	159-2
Walsh	2	488	162-2

Morocco.

	G.	T.P.	Avg.
Hoby	2	439	159-1
Conroy	2	499	166-1
Kikart	2	397	159-1
Hirsch	2	428	169-1
Crass	2	424	141-1

Pressmen.

	G.	T.P.	Avg.
Powers	2	336	168-1
Dunham	2	339	169-1
Burkhardt	2	383	151-1
Shawen	2	432	154-1
	2	578	159-1

CORINTHIAN CLUB HOLDS THIRD PLACE

The Gullaire and Stanton Took First Honors in Championship Events on the Potomac.

The third race of the championship series of the Corinthian Yacht Club last Saturday afternoon over the usual club course, and resulted as follows:

Class 2—Gullaire, Peter, captain, 0:24; Fin, Welcker, captain, 0:24:30; Ruth B. Ballinger and Gaulle, captains, 0:25:30.

Class 3—Stanton, Stanton, captain, 0:25:30; Ermaline, skipper, captain, 0:25:30; Chipmonk, Chipman, captain, 0:29:30.

Owing to lack of wind the sailing race scheduled for 11 a. m. had to be called off. The undecided races will be sailed October 1. The Stanton, being the winner of three consecutive races, was declared winner of the pennant in class 3.

In the absence of the secretary Messrs. McGraw and Dunham acted as referee and timekeeper. A large contingent of the Capital Yacht Club was present to cheer their fellow-yachtsmen. The crowd at the club landing was the largest so far this season. Commodore Welcker announced the awarding of the pennants at the next races, October 1.

Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

BASEBALL.

Cleveland today.

Hughes may pitch for Nationals.

Noodles Hahn says the rest he has had since leaving the Reds has been the trick for his arm, and he will be back in fast company next season.

"Wild Bill" Donovan has pitched one one-hit, three two-hit, two three-hit, and two-four hit games for Detroit this season.

Hal Chase writes to California friends that he has got over his homesickness and now likes the East. He will go to the coast when the American League season closes and play first base for the San Jose club, of the California State League.

When Boston fans are calling for Jimmy Collins' scalp, President Taylor announces that Collins will positively manage the Plymouth Rocks next season. Collins already has twenty-seven candidates for next year's team.

Joe Tinker and Johnny Evers recently had a bloody rough and tumble fight on the field during a game of the Chicago Cubs were playing at Bedford, Ind., the case of Bob Wicker. They rolled over the ground slugging and clawing each other until they were pried apart by Wicker.

Mike Donlin will only have to average one run to a game in order to finish the season with 20 tallies to his credit.

Second Baseman Laporte, who will join the Highlanders today, has a batting average of .325 per cent in the Eastern League.

Mike Grady is after the management of the St. Louis Nationals, and wants to be let out to make a first division team of the Cardinals.

Catcher Bill Marshall, who will return to the Giants next year, has been very effective this season with the stick for the Minneapolis team of the American Association.

Jim Hart having conceded to Charley Comiskey the right to play Bobb there is no further hitch in the post-season series between the two Chicago teams.

BOXING.

Walter Parker, the Chicago featherweight, who has been out of the game for the past three months with an injured shoulder, is anxious to get back, and has thrown down a deft to Tommy Mowatt, the fighting conductor, of Chicago, for a fight at any distance and before any club that Mowatt will go. Parker, previous to his injury, boxed the best of them.

Joe Wagner and Abe Herman, both of this city, will meet in a few days to

WILL HILDEBRAND BE REINSTATED?

Friends Think Turf Officials Will Relent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The action of the stewards of the Jockey Club last Saturday in revoking the license of Eugene Hildebrand, for rough riding, furnished plenty of material for Sunday gossip among racing folk.

The theory that the governing body of the Eastern turf and motives for taking away the boy's license other than those made public is generally accepted, in spite of the fact that it once meted out the same punishment to Tommy Burns and John Bullman for similar offenses.

Hildebrand has many friends and admirers, and they were predicting with great confidence yesterday that the new year would find the boy re-established in official favor and in possession of a brand new license. They argued that, as the season is nearly over, anyway, the punishment is not so severe as it appeared at first, and that in administering it the Jockey Club made a sufficiently "terrible example" of Hildebrand to keep all the rest of the riders from roughing it as long as they live.

The friends of Hildebrand refute the feeble theory that what was done to him would not be more than a handful of jockeys left to ride. "Why stop at Hildebrand," they say, "if they have caught him with the goods they can catch others in the same way any day."

An observer of turf affairs insisted that the Jockey Club had assigned this reason for its action in order that it could, without loss of dignity, restore his license when it felt that he had been sufficiently punished. The last two paragraphs it granted did not, in the opinion of many, add to its dignity or increase the respect of those to whom its rulings mean most.

ECZEMA A FLESH FIRE

Those afflicted with Eczema know more than can be told of the suffering imposed by this "flesh fire." It usually begins with a slight redness of the skin, which gradually spreads, followed by blisters and pustules discharging a thin, sticky fluid that dries and scales off, leaving an inflamed surface, and at times the itching and burning are almost unbearable. While any part of the body is liable to be attacked, the hands, feet, back, arms, face and legs are the parts most often afflicted. The cause of Eczema is a too acid condition of the blood. The circulation becomes loaded with fiery, acid poisons that are forced through the glands and pores of the skin which set the flesh aflame. Since the cause of the disease is in the blood it is a waste of time to try to cure it with local applications; the cause must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. has no equal as a remedy for Eczema; it enters the blood and forces out the poison through the natural channels, and builds up the entire system. The skin becomes smooth and soft again, and the Eczema is cured. Cases that have persistently refused to be cured under the ordinary treatment yield to its purifying, cooling effect on the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any advice wished, without charge.

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Detroit	46	60	.433
New York	45	61	.424
Washington	43	63	.405
St. Louis	43	63	.405

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	56	42	.571
Pittsburgh	52	46	.530
Chicago	52	46	.530
Philadelphia	49	49	.500
Cincinnati	47	51	.480
St. Louis	45	53	.458
Boston	42	56	.430
Brooklyn	39	59	.398

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

No games.

National League.

Cincinnati, 8; Brooklyn, 2.
Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 7.
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 1.
Chicago, 10; New York, 5.

TODAY'S GAMES.

American League.

Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
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Chicago at Boston.

National League.

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Brooklyn at Chicago.
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